

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

Claims 1-9 (canceled).

Claim 10 (new): A charging cradle for charging mobile communication terminals, comprising:

a housing, said housing comprising a guide shaft and contact springs, said contact springs being coupled on one end to spring tongues;

a connector, comprising contact areas, wherein said connector is inserted into said guide shaft to provide contact between the contact areas and another end of the contact springs; and

an opening in said housing, wherein said opening provides access for mating points on a mobile terminal to couple to said contact areas.

Claim 11 (new): A charging cradle in accordance with claim 10, wherein the housing further comprises position holders formed within the housing upon which said contact springs are mounted.

Claim 12 (new): A charging cradle in accordance with claim 10, further comprising a power supply component, provided within said housing and coupled to said connector for providing power.

Claim 13 (new): A charging cradle in accordance with claim 12, wherein the power supply component is coupled to an AC power source.

Claim 14 (new): A charging cradle in accordance with claim 10, wherein the contact areas are substantially flat and arranged on a forward area of the connector.